

NAMING THE MEN

Who are to Inaugurate Western Commercial Policies.

IN INTERSTATE DEBATE

At the Great Transmississippi Congress in June.

From reports that are coming in the Trans-Mississippi congress promises to be the biggest thing Wichita has ever had in the way of a convention. Governor Stanley will be here and he will issue personal invitations to all the governors of the Trans-Mississippi states to attend and it is reasonably assured now that Wichita will have as guests on June 1, the governors of at least ten different states.

Delegates are being appointed and reported in a way that is encouraging to those who have the matter in charge. The Fort Worth Texas Telegram gives the following delegation appointed by the governor of Texas:

W. D. Cleveland, Houston; Armory Starr, Marshall; B. F. Sherrill, Jefferson; George T. Jester, Corsicana; W. B. Morrison, Waco; R. A. Greer, Beaumont; T. B. Wheeler, Aransas Pass; A. G. Boyce, Cranning; S. R. Burnett, Fort Worth; Volney D. Brown, San Antonio.

A league of half the states in the nation for commercial advantage, forms an interesting item to the history of the country. The idea had its conception in the Kansas legislature in 1891, where a resolution providing for the convening of a Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress was passed. Provision was made for the selection, by appointment of delegates from each of the western states. The congress met at Kansas City, and there had its beginning, with a resulting mutual interest among the leading men of the great section to the west of the mighty river, and a closer acquaintance and sympathy.

The New Mexican found that the remediable evils in his sheep industry were not the only complaints in the west; the man from Colorado found neighboring industries with requirements he had not dreamed of; the Kansas, and all the others present discovered sectional variations, which were surprising, but which did not blind the promoters of the idea to the fact that the whole west had a common cause, a common destiny and a reciprocal interest in commercial development which could be best served by closer organization and more thorough knowledge of the needs of the whole section.

Since the first congress the idea has grown until it is becoming one of the great things of the country, an annual convention of half the nation, largely attended, lively in debate and forceful in concerted action, accomplishing great matters through deliberation and discussion, and with the idea of the commercial advancement of the west always in view, having grown from the first small but fruitful seed of nine years ago.

In this connection it is interesting and noteworthy that at the last meeting in congress, which convened at Salt Lake City, the question of Hawaii and its annexation was brought forward and ably handled, and no doubt had much to do with the consummation by which this nation acquires that, and the surrounding islands. Also the plan of the Nicaragua canal, and its importance to the commercial west was in this congress first explicated.

How important such an organization is to the nation is best shown by a display of the fact that the region represented by the congress contains 75 per cent of the total area of the United States; that it yielded 90 per cent of the gold of the country, 88 per cent of the silver, 81 per cent of the lead, 65 per cent of the copper, 115 per cent of the coal, 64.3 per cent in the quantity of wheat, 63.3 per cent in the quantity of corn, 49 per cent of the cotton, 24 per cent of the wool and 20 per cent of the farm animals.

The Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress has been a success, and has become permanent. It has been the custom to distribute its favor to different western cities, year by year, and this year it will convene at Wichita, May 21.

SAMPLE OF INDIAN ENGLISH

Letter from Miss Givenswater Relating to Some Hog Meat.

T. D. McCull, who travels for the McCormick Harvesting company, of this city, returned from a trip to Ponca City yesterday, and while visiting the large ranch of J. C. Miller, located a letter written by an Indian girl to J. C. Miller, which for its rhetoric and grammatical construction is a curiosity; a pure sample of Indian English. Mr. McCull picked the letter up on the ranch of Mr. Miller, eight miles southwest of Ponca City, O. T. Mr. Miller leases almost the entire reservation of the Ponca tribe, and looks after their wants to a considerable extent, and whenever one of the tribe wants anything they send to him for it. The letter to Mr. Miller is as follows:

Dear Sir,
Mr. Miller,
Ponca City, O. T.
Well, I would like to know if you wouldn't let me have another hog, a small one, or your salted meat that you have over there.

I don't want the hog now, since I have thought of the salted meat. Yours truly,
MARY GIVENSWATER.

IMPORTING FINE HORSES

Several High Class Stallions Being Shipped Here.

There has been quite an importation of blooded stallions to Wichita this spring, and it is evident that the quality of breeding will be improved materially from now on. Yesterday a group of horse fan-

ciars were talking on the subject and it was the opinion expressed that within a few years Wichita would be the greatest field for fine bred stock in the west, and every man who is able to own a fine horse at all will drive a speedy trotter or pacer.

Yesterday Mr. J. E. Williams of Valley Center received a fine stallion, known as Esmont, who is a pacer of 2:24 gait, and finely bred. U. Woodring of South Wichita received a few days ago one of the best bred trotting stallions ever brought to this country. The horse comes from Maud S stock and is a very pretty animal. This horse is as yet untrained, but Mr. Woodring will put him on the track at this place immediately, and expects to make the horse lower the trotting record.

ENLARGE THEIR LIBRARY

Messrs. Amlund & Conley Receive a Large Number of Volumes.

Messrs. Amlund & Conley have increased the number of volumes of their library, and moved the library into a separate room. They now have one of the largest libraries in the city. The late additions comprise a full list of Vermont reports, from 1789 to present time, a complete set of the Century edition of the American Digest, extending back as far as 1898, a full set of the Minnesota reports, besides other valuable and costly volumes, making in all a most complete law library of invaluable worth.

HAL MCCOY'S SPECIALTIES

In the Utopian Quartette's Program Attracting Notice.

The Utopian Entertainers of this city and the Epworth League of St. Paul M. E. church gave a very successful concert at the St. Paul church Friday evening.

Messrs. Hal McCoy, Oran Kelley, R. V. Kelley and Percie Hollowell, comprising the Utopian club, assisted by Mrs. Ada Mueller, Mrs. H. F. Addington, Miss Ruth Woody and Master Ruby Israel of the League, rendered a pleasing program in a most creditable manner.

In connection with their stringed selections, the Utopian Entertainers also introduced various novelty musical instruments, which were enthusiastically received, especially the solo by Mr. McCoy upon ordinary tin cans, and the xylophone selections by the club.

This stringed quartette is the first of this city to introduce novelties with their club playing, and is undoubtedly the most popular club of the west.

C. O. & G. RAILROAD EXTENSION

To Little Rock, Ark., Land of Cotton, Timber and Coal.

The Little Rock extension of the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf railroad will open up one of the richest prospective fields for development in the west.

The timber and coal fields of the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf railroad will open up one of the richest prospective fields for development in the west. The railroad follows the beautiful and fertile valley of the Petit Jean and crosses the great Fourche valley, the finest cotton region in the state. The timber and mineral resources are unlimited. Its wonderful coal supply being one of the chief reasons for the development by this line.

FINE CLOTHING FOR PARTICULAR YOUNG MEN

Trade at Fulton's—It Pays.

THE merchant tailor's excellence for the half price. We can please the most particular dressers, fastidious as to every detail of style. Those who want good appearance, coupled with good values, this store excels in every requirement, and the most exacting young man never leaves Fulton's with any disappointments.

We are showing spring suits in all the fashionable small checks, stripes, plaids and fancy over checks and stripes and new designs in fancy worsteds, as well as the fine serges in various wales, including the Herringbone nobby sack coats, new shapes in vests, trousers—the very acme of style. The very best of the world's most famous tailors can produce—uncommon clothing at prices exceedingly common.

Men's All Wool Suits, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8, \$9 and \$10.

Boys' All Wool Suits, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.

Men's Stylish Top Coats, \$5, \$7, \$10 and \$15.

Boys' Top Coats, \$2, \$3 and \$5.

Boys' All Wool Knee Pants, 50 Cents.

Scriven's Double Elastic Seamed Drawers (Lot No. 50), 50 Cents.

Men's Shaw Knit Socks, Best Quality, Regular 25 Cent Kind, at 20 Cents.

Men's Stylish Spring Hats, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$4 and \$5.

SEE OUR SHIRT WINDOW

We are showing more variety of style in shirts than you'll find anywhere in the state. In our shirt window is displayed a few of the hundreds of styles and patterns of Negligee Shirts with silk puff bosom, in all the new stripes, checks, plaids and solid colorings, and our plain-figure marked prices any time and NO LIMIT are lower than others will ask for same quality at their special sale days.

Every day in the year is a sale day at Fulton's. We don't have to resort to some deception scheme in order to sell goods. We want your patronage; we appreciate it, and show our appreciation by the most liberal business principles. Don't you think a house like ours deserves your trade? Try us. We think you will like our style. Come with the highest expectations and we will not disappoint you. Money back for any dissatisfaction.

C. R. FULTON,

Wichita's Greatest Clothing Store.

COMBINED CALICO SOCIAL

To be held in the Court House Next Thursday.

The following invitation has been issued for the Pennsylvania social to be held at the court house next Thursday. Consider yourself cordially invited to be present at the correctly constituted and considerably combined calico social to be held at the court house on Thursday evening, April 20, 1899, given by the ladies of the Pennsylvania association.

All ladies to wear calico gowns, also kindly requested to bring one-half pound of carmel sugar carefully to the door.

All gentlemen to wear a calico necktie and kindly requested to bring a thimble.

P. S.—At the door you will receive a curious calico card that will introduce you to a charming companion for the evening, who will also assist you in serving carefully and compactly your collected contribution of carmel sugar.

LAST MILINERY OPENING

New York Millinery and Pattern Hat Co. Make a Nice Display.

That Wichita ladies did not all wear new millinery on Easter was evidenced by the great throng of lookers and buyers who thronged the pattern of the New York Millinery and Pattern Hat company at 29 North Main street yesterday. It was the last millinery opening of the season and the store was crowded all day until a late hour last night. There were no elaborate decorations, but an excellent display of handsome pattern hats, fine millinery and a profusion of flowers, a galaxy of beautiful and novel hats composed. The opening, although rather late in the season, was a decided success.

TOPICS OF THE TOWN

Bunn Knorr is driving one of the finest stagers in the country.

The Western Union office in the Selgwick block has an entire new floor.

Ed Madison of Dodge City, the western Kansas orator, was in the city yesterday.

ITCHING Burning Scaly HUMORS

Instantly Relieved by One Application of CUTICURA

1st Step Bathe the affected parts thoroughly with HOT WATER and CUTICURA SOAP, to remove the crusts and scales, and soften the inflamed, cracked, bleeding or thickened cuticle.

2d Step Next apply CUTICURA Ointment, the great skin cure and purifier of emollients, to allay itching, irritation, and inflammation, and soothe and heal.

3d Step Lastly, take a full dose of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, to cool and cleanse the blood, and expel HUMOR GERMS.

This simple treatment affords instant relief, permits rest and sleep, and points to a speedy, permanent, and economical cure of the most torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning, and scaly skin and scalp humors, rashes and irritations, with loss of hair, when all other remedies and even the best physicians fail.

And skin by using CUTICURA SOAP, greatest of Skin Purifying and Beautifying Soaps, as well as purest and sweetest for toilet, bath, and nursery.

SAVE YOUR HAIR, HANDS

Bottle throughout the world. Price, Ten Cents. Sold by Druggists, Grocers, etc. Resolvent Half Dollar. Prepaid. D. D. & C. Co., Prop., U. S. A. Small Bottle, Five Cents. How to Cure Humors.

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Geo. Innes & Co. Spring News

Of Carpets and Curtains

Every year that passes sees marked progress in the art beautiful of home-making. With every passing season there is a demand for new beauties. This great Carpet and Curtain store is ready. Our determination to be leaders finds strong expression in the stock of floor coverings and hangings shown here. We believe it the largest assortment which your eye can find on view in this city. We think it selected with skill and care. We think that in variety, quality and price it will interest you, profit you and please you to look it over. New attractions added daily.

Black Crepons. Just a word about them. They are tumbling in daily; a most liberal showing of them here; always popular and hold first place in the affections of many women. We have some new sorts to show you this week.

Silk News. We sell no Silk but the good kind. Some of our Silks are very low priced but they are never the cheap kind. The newness and beauty of the collection are inviting; will you accept the invitation?

Parasols. This Parasol section is always bobbing up with some out-of-the-ordinary ideas. Nothing that is new but what will be found here—some of the most dainty creations ever produced. Take a peep at them.

Kid Gloves. Nowhere in this state can you find the equal of this great Glove section. This Glove stock is complete. This statement means much. All the most wanted colors at economical prices. Our \$1 Glove has no superior in any market. Our \$1.25, \$1.50 \$1.75, \$2 qualities are the best we know of.

Shirt Waists. There is not an old Waist in this stock; there is not a plug-ugly in this stock; the new, the correctly stylish, the dependable kinds of Waists are none too good for the patrons of this store—we couldn't afford to lose sight of that point and we take care that we don't. And the tailored Suits you find here are different from the sorts shown elsewhere. Come and see.

Neckwear. We know of no store that looks after the Neckwear wants of particular women as this one. The range of styles, the variety of shapes in Stocks, Puffs, Imperials and Club Ties have taken a longer step nearer perfection this season than ever before.

Corsets That Fit. Or Corsets that do not—whichever you like. If you want the perfect-fitting sorts, which give swagger to the figure, you can get them here. Not an ill-fitting, mean Corset allowed to creep into this house. Summer Corsets start at 39c; you will wonder why we don't ask 50c. Ask to see our rust-proof Corset at \$1; it's a beauty.

Spring Textiles. An Art Collection. This Wash Goods department is at its best. Nothing that's desirable in Lawns, Dimities, Piques, Gingham, Madras Cloths and the rest but what has the proper representation here. Come and learn how little money has to do with beauty; come and see the masterpieces of this world's best artists. As to prices, they are based on material matters of fabric and manufacturing cost and the beauty is "thrown in," so to speak.

Belts. Not a reasonable Belt want but what can be found here. Anything and everything in leather from 15c up to \$2.50. Jetted Belts, metal Belts, any kind of a Belt you want; also all kinds of Belting by the yard, and beautiful Buckles to match.

Stylish Millinery at Economical Prices. Is what we offer you. Not how cheap, but how good, is the principle that has built up this great Millinery business.

Sole agents for the "Knox" Sailor.

Geo. Innes and Company.

133 North Main.

day morning. Little Mary was only five months old, but her baby con and dimpled hands had brought a measure of happiness and joy to the household which was as bright as heaven or the light of her angel eyes. The light and the life are gone, and her sorrowing parents can only bow humbly before the edict of an inscrutable One and find solace in the belief that a reunion with their darling baby awaits them in the nightland of unending sunshine and everlasting happiness.

QUO WARRANTO PROCEEDINGS

To be commenced against Judge Mitchell Monday.

Sam Amlund says that quo warranto proceedings will be brought in the district court Monday in the name of the state to our Police Judge Mitchell and install E. E. Knook, who was elected April 4. Mr. Amlund says that when the law in the case.

"WEANED THE BABY"

A Convenient and Strengthening Food Drink.